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In re Appln. of: Barry A. Freel et al.  
 Appln. No.: 10/048,184  
 Filed: September 17, 2002  
 For: Novel Natural Resin Formulations  
 Attorney Docket No: 6340/20

Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter  
 Art Unit: 1711

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- ☒ [Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment]  
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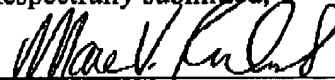
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find enclosed the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section, which begins on page 2 herewith,  
to replace the same section in the amendment document filed on February 5, 2004.

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